

Minutes of the May 6, 2026 faculty meeting

- 1: Stephen Raynie opens the faculty meeting at 11 am.
2. Stephen Raynie Invites Administrators to give out three Student Academic Awards
Charles Smith announces that Maelee Hendrix receives an award (Business & Social Science)
Samantha Bishop announces that Elise Osterloo receives an award (Nursing)
Stephen Raynie announces that Anne Fells receives an award (Humanities)
3. Stephen Raynie asks for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 2025 faculty meeting: Anne Sanders moves to accept the minutes, Prathibha Joshi-Beck seconds and the motion passes.
4. Stephen Raynie asks for a motion to approve the May-2026 graduates. Richard Schmude moves to approve the graduates, Anne Sanders seconds and the list of graduates is approved.
5. Anne Sanders asks for votes on nine different faculty senate proposals summarized below

Faculty Handbook Proposals	Moves to approve for voting	2^{nds}	Yes	No	Abstain
FH 2.5 Syllabi before reg.	Carla Fredd	Erik McCarthy	36	18	2
FH 6.2 Evaluation schedule	Eric McCarthy	Lynn Rumfelt	36	18	2
FH 3.1 Equal Employment	R. Schmude, Jr.	Lynn Rumfelt	54	0	2
FH 5.2 Gratuities	R. Schmude, Jr.	Lynn Rumfelt	50	1	5
FH 5.3.5 Political Activities	R. Schmude, Jr.	Jan Drake	47	2	7
FH 7.2 Voluntary Resignation	Erik McCarthy	R. Schmude, Jr.	50	1	5

Faculty Senate Bylaws	Moves to approve for voting	2^{nds}	Yes	No	Abstain
Article IV Officers, Section 1, Chair Duties	Richard Schmude, Jr.	Lynn Rumfelt	47	4	4
Article VI Committees, Section 2, AARR	Richard Schmude, Jr.	Lynn Rumfelt	51	1	3
Article VI, Committees, Section 2, APBC	Richard Schmude, Jr.	Lynn Rumfelt	51	1	3

6. Retirees David Janssen and Barry Kicklighter (Recognized for their service).
7. Faculty Accomplishments by Charles Smith, Samantha Bishop and Stephen Raynie
8. Stephen Raynie presents the graduation schedule
9. Dr. LaToya Stackhouse speaks about changes in New Student Orientation
10. Dr. Don Green gives an update on several topics including retention, graduation rate etc.
11. The meeting adjourns at 12:03 PM

Submitted by Richard W. Schmude, Jr.